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In re Appn. of: ROY K. GREENBERG et al.

Appn. No.: 10/003,011

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-213

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Art Unit: 3712

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 7.

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